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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TO-DAY is the last day but FIVE to pay taxes to receive the abatement of one sixth.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

Report From Constantinople That Negotiations Are Proceeding.

TORONTO FIRE.

One of the Exhibition Buildings Totally Destroyed.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Natural history building at the exhibition grounds was totally destroyed by fire shortly before noon today.

OIL IN ONTARIO.

Well at Wheatley With Fifty Barrel Capacity.

Wheatley, Ont., Oct. 24.—A valuable oil well was struck here yesterday. It is estimated that its capacity will be 50 barrels a day.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Enormous Gain For Work Over Last Year.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—(Special).—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending October 24, were \$800,000, and for the same week last year \$508,000.

Northwest Executive

Premier Haultain Likely to Resign and Take Position in Yukon.

Prince of Teck's Gold Watch Has Been Found on the Ophi.

Joint Survey Between Canada and New York State in Progress.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—It is reported here that important changes in the executive of the Northwest Territories will take place shortly. It is said that F. W. G. Haultain, premier and attorney-general of the Territories, has been offered the position of legal adviser for the government in the Yukon district, and that he is disposed to accept the position. This would leave the premiership of the Northwest vacant, and either Mr. Bullock or A. L. Sifton would succeed.

A joint survey of the international boundary between the state of New York and Canada is now in progress. C. A. Bigger of Ottawa is acting for the Dominion.

The Prince of Teck's gold watch, a valued heirloom, supposed to have been stolen from the Ophi at Halifax, was found after the yacht sailed for Newfoundland. The watch was put away so carefully, in fact, that the Duke thought it had been stolen. Captain Sherwood received a message from Newfoundland this morning notifying him of the discovery of the time piece.

Joseph Ruppelle, one of the government appointees on the Ottawa improvement commission, does not like the way things are run and says he will resign shortly.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the city today. It is expected there will be a meeting of the council on Saturday.

Lieut. Wilfrid James Mitchell, who graduated from the Royal Military College in 1891, has been promoted to captain in the Indian Staff Corps. His home is in Montreal.

Returns received by the Census department, show the number of inmates of the provincial insane asylum, British Columbia, is 267; of this number 26 are Chinese and three Japanese.

The department of Fisheries is advised that an intention to prohibit the sale of fish to be held in Russia and Austria next year. It is not likely that Canada will make display at either place, but exhibition of photos, unless private firms wish to take part to advertise their own produce.

The Governor-General received a communication today from the High Commission of South Africa, dated Johannesburg, October 23, stating that General Harry Smith, of the South African contingent, had died from dysentery at Basarba near Mafeking. The cause of his death was attributed to Cheshire, England.

A DRUNKEN ACT.

Sailor Man Did Not Break in to Steal at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 24.—(Special).—Frederick, the engineer of the Australian steamer Martin, appeared today in the Police court charged with damaging property in the Gibson block, and of breaking into Hirst's store with intent to commit an indictable offence. The sailor disclaimed knowing anything of the matter as he admitted being drunk. He entered the store by breaking the window. The police magistrate was satisfied the man did not intend to steal anything, and dismissed the case, as the captain of the vessel testified that Frederick had been of good character, and not addicted to drink.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Julius Bill Charged With Killing Nathan Kaplan.

Barrington, N. S., Oct. 24.—The preliminary examination of Julius Bill, charged with the murder of Nathan Kaplan at Clark's harbor on October 10, concluded last night, when the prosecution closed its case. The defense waived the right of calling witnesses and Magistrate Watson committed Bill for trial at the spring session of the Supreme court.

WHITE MURDER TRIAL.

Defence Endeavoring to Prove Death Due to Suicide.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 24.—The evidence of the defense in the White murder case this morning was to show that the actions of deceased before death indicated that White would do away with himself.

MR. MASSEY BETTER.

Slight Rally in His Condition Noticed Yesterday.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—Mr. W. E. H. Massey this morning rallied slightly. Prayers for his recovery were offered at the Ontario Sunday school convention in session here this morning.

RAILWAY MAN DEAD.

John Strachan, General Agent of the Erie Railway.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—John Strachan, for many years general agent in Toronto of the Erie railway, and one of the best known officials among railway men is dead, aged 67 years.

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KING'S BIRTHDAY.

His Majesty's Wishes Sent to the Governor-General.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—(Special).—The Governor-General has received a telegram from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to the following effect: "It is His Majesty's wish that the usual birthday dinner in the colonies be given in 1901 and 1902 on November 9."

His Excellency will observe the King's wishes as far as Canada is concerned.

C. P. R. SURVEYS.

Two Parties in the Field in Snailkameen Country.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—(Special).—The Canadian Pacific railway have parties surveying the route for a railway in the Snailkameen country from Spence's Bridge to Nicola, to Princeton, and so on through the valley. There are two survey parties, one starting at Kereenos and one at Spence's Bridge. The parties will work towards one another, meeting at Spence's Bridge. It is claimed that the object of the C. P. R. is to estimate to approximate the cost of such a road, with a view of submitting a proposition to the Provincial government at its next session to build a road through the Kootenays to the Boundary country via Spence's Bridge, Nicola and Princeton.

Fishermen Not Guilty

The First Case Against Them in Westminster Assizes Is Dismissed.

But the Prisoners Are Held to Answer to Other Charges Against Them.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 24.—At the assizes this morning Mr. Justice Martin charged the jury in the case against the fishermen for conspiracy, and the jury retired.

In the afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, but the prisoners were retained in custody to stand trial on other charges. The verdict was somewhat of a surprise to the legal profession, and the public generally, who expected a disagreement at least.

The case of arson against an Italian named Franchi, was heard and the jury after half an hour of deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner, however, was held to complete serving his sentence for selling liquor to Indians.

The Ladder Chinese murder cases will commence tomorrow morning. The court adjourned at 4 o'clock after appointing H. L. Edmonds to defend the Chinaman charged as principal, and Chas. Wilson, K. C., as defending the Chinese accomplice. The prisoners were retained in custody and pleaded not guilty. The court granted the Crown counsel's request for separate trials.

SYNOD OF WESTMINSTER

Result of Election of Officers—Reports on Sunday Schools and Temperance.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—The following is the result of the election of officers which took place in the synod of the diocese of Westminster today:

Executive Committee—Clerical Rev. H. G. Fienness-Clinton, Rev. Dr. Norman Tucker, Rev. J. A. Elliott, Rev. Wm. Bell.

Laymen—Mr. Dewolf, Mr. J. R. Seymour, Mr. N. C. Schou and A. McCree.

Delegates to the General Synod, which meets next September—Clerical delegates—Ven. Archdeacon Ponthreath, Rev. L. N. Tucker; substitute, Ven. Archdeacon Small.

Laymen—Judge Bole, Mr. Cowan; substitute, N. C. Schou.

The report of the treasurer has shown a balance on the right side, and the report on Sunday schools indicated general progress. A discussion arose on the report on temperance, which practically showed that nothing had been done in this field by the diocese. A very interesting mission meeting took place last evening, presided over by Bishop Dart.

A team of coal has been discovered in Fairview in a ravine just west of Leamy & Kyle's old mill. The prospect has been sold for \$1,000.

Chief of Police North has ordered all slot gambling machines out of the saloons.

The nine-year-old son of Mrs. Ljvellyn, Prior street, has been missing for two days.

His Majesty's minstrels were much appreciated here. A large audience turned out to see their very excellent performance.

NEARLY A MILLION.

Direct and Indirect Loss at Hammond Packing House Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—J. Standish, secretary and treasurer of the Hammond Packing company whose plant was practically destroyed by fire at Hammond, Ind., last night today put the loss at \$600,000 and declared that inability to fill orders for a few weeks would bring the total loss up to \$1,000,000. It has been decided to rebuild at once, and within three months the plant will be re-established.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Annual Convention Likely to be Held at St. John.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 24.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women, held a meeting here yesterday and were entertained by the local members. Arrangements are being made to hold an annual convention which will likely be held at St. John, N. B.

QUEBEC BY-ELECTIONS.

Only Liberals in the Field in the Open Constituencies.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Nominations in the provincial election took place here today in four counties. In Vendreuil and Levis, Liberals were elected by acclamation, and in Drummond and Quebec, where there will be a contest, only Liberals are in the field.

Sails This Morning

The Ophi Leaves New Foundland on Final Stage of Royal Trip.

Children Present Dog and Cart For Little Princess and Her Brothers.

Duchess Taken With Faintness During Reception at Government House.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 24.—The programme of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was carried out today amid frequent rain showers. The Royal party landed at 11 o'clock, not any of them wearing uniforms, and drove to the Government House, under an escort of mounted police, through streets lined with sailors and marines from the fleet. At the Government House, Sir William White, chairman of the Citizens' committee presented an address of welcome, to which the Duke replied in suitable terms.

The Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Cavendish Boyle, then presented the people's gifts, two splendid carillon bells, mounted for the Duke, and two albums containing photographs of native scenery for the Duchess.

The women of the colony, through Lady Whiteway, presented the Duchess with a milk carting rug.

The Duke, later laid the commemorative stone of the new court house, and then children numbering 5,000 in the park, presented the Duke and Duchess with a Newfoundland dog, harness and cart for the Royal children. The Duke thanked them.

The only function this afternoon was a reception by the Duke and Duchess in Government House which was attended by about 500 persons. When the affair was partly over it was suspended for a time as the Duchess became somewhat faint in consequence, it is understood, of her condition. The reception closed at 10 minutes past 4.

The Royal party then drove to the dock and went on board the Ophi, where the Duke and Duchess rested for a few hours, returning at 8 o'clock to attend the state banquet at Government House, and to drive through the city at 10, for a view of the illuminations. At 11 o'clock the Duke and Duchess returned to the Ophi, which will sail for England at daylight tomorrow.

SCHLEY ON THE STAND.

Gives Testimony on His Own Behalf in Enquiry.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Admiral Schley today took the stand in his own behalf at the court of inquiry, which is investigating his conduct as commander in chief of the flying squadron during the Santiago campaign. He was summoned a few minutes after the court convened at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session and when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock he apparently had only got well under way in his testimony.

Capt. Charles Clark, of the Oregon, had just concluded his statement when Mr. Taylor, rising from his seat said: "I should like to ask Admiral Schley a question, and the admiral accordingly was asked to take the stand. It was a turn in the proceedings, for which apparently neither the members of the court, its officers nor the spectators were prepared and a murmur of surprise was heard on all sides. It had been expected that the Admiral's name would be reached toward the close of the afternoon session, and that he would then appear on his list who had not been heard, and it was understood to be his purpose not to take the stand until the end of the afternoon session, when he would, responded immediately to the call, and before the audience was well aware of the fact he had begun his narrative of the campaign, which terminated in the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The Admiral in answer to a question from his counsel, proceeded to give a careful and detailed narrative of all the events of the campaign up to the battle of Santiago. He had not reached the stage of his testimony where he will tell of the battle, when the court adjourned for the day. There was no appearance of a doubt as to the sincerity of the Admiral's recital. On the contrary, the silence was almost unbroken except for the sound of the witness' own voice. When the court adjourned for the day many of the spectators pressed forward and shook the Admiral's hand.

WEDDING CATASTROPHE.

Ninety Out of a Hundred Guests Suddenly Stricken With Strange Malady.

Bath, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Physicians of this place were today telephoned to hurry as fast as possible to Cass Corners, Campbell creek, Buck settlement, and South Hovock, where a wedding party of ninety had been held. The wedding party last night of Clarence Carr and Miss Nellie Thomas, at the home of James Thomas, of Cass Corners. After the party over 90 of them, including the officiating clergyman, the Rev. George Cherier, were prostrated. Doctors Kinkead, Grant and Stewart of this place, who answered the call, today report that some cases are serious, though not necessarily fatal.

CANADIAN FISHERMEN.

Admiral Hopkins Pays High Tribute to Them as Sailors.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Admiral Hopkins, at a dinner given by the London Chamber of Commerce, said that if some one would make a move by holding up a hand in favor of the idea, ten thousand of the forty thousand Canadian fishermen would join in the past year. Those who had joined in the past had proved to be the very best seamen."

REFORMED CHURCHES.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive committee of the Western section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world was held here today, delegates being present from all sections of Canada and the United States. It was decided to hold the next meeting in Pittsburgh in April, 1902. The business of public interest was transacted.

Over the Falls In a Barrel

Foolish Woman Makes Leap Through Niagara and Still Lives.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, 50 years old, went over Niagara Falls on the Canadian side this afternoon, and survived, a feat never before accomplished, and indeed never attempted except in the deliberate commission of suicide. Not only did she survive, but she escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injury slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system, and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her say that she was somewhat hysterical but her condition is not at all serious, and that she probably will be out of bed within a few days. Mrs. Taylor's trip ended a mile from the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. Her barrel, staunch as a barrel could be made, was toppled and buffeted through those delicious waters, but escaped serious contact with rocks. As it passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about 45 degrees on the outer surface of the deluge and descended as gracefully as a barrel could descend in the white foaming waters, 158 feet below. True to her calculations the anvil fastened to the bottom of the barrel kept it from downward, and so it landed. Had it turned over and landed on its head, the chances of survival must have been crushed in and her neck broken. The ride through the rapids occupied 18 minutes.

It was at 4:25 o'clock the barrel took its leap. It could not be seen as it struck the water below because of the spray, but in less than half a minute after it passed over the brink it was seen on the surface of the foam eddies, and escaped serious contact with rocks. As it passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about 45 degrees on the outer surface of the deluge and descended as gracefully as a barrel could descend in the white foaming waters, 158 feet below. True to her calculations the anvil fastened to the bottom of the barrel kept it from downward, and so it landed. Had it turned over and landed on its head, the chances of survival must have been crushed in and her neck broken. The ride through the rapids occupied 18 minutes.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS. Election of Officers at the Meeting in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Supreme Council of Canada, Free, Ancient and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite, ended their annual session here today by selecting Montreal as the place for meeting in October, 1902, and electing the following officers to serve three years: Grand Commander—L. H. Sterns, Montreal. Lieutenant Grand Commander—Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton. Secretary—General Hugh Murray, Hamilton. Treasurer—General Hugh U. Mackay, Berlin. Grand Chancellor—W. H. Thorne, St. John, N.B. Grand Master of Ceremonies—A. H. Hooper, Montreal. Grand Marshal—J. J. Mason, Hamilton. Grand Standard-Bearer—A. D. Nelson, Montreal. Captain of Guards—E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa. Deputies Grand Commanders of Ontario, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; of Quebec, E. B. Hooper, Montreal; of Nova Scotia, J. D. Chipman, St. John; of New Brunswick, J. D. Chipman, St. John; of Manitoba, John McKechnie, Winnipeg; of Prince Edward Island, D. C. MacNeil, Charlottetown; of British Columbia, J. R. Seymour, Vancouver.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

Man in Michigan Prison Says He Killed a Woman. Jackson, Mich., Oct. 24.—Henry Wiseman, in Jackson prison, today confessed that he murdered Mrs. Ellen Huss in the woods near Royal Oak, where her body was found several weeks ago, buried in a shallow grave under a log. The murder was committed in October, 1900. He admits the sensational details he told implicating William Hale, with whom he had been living, were in reality what he himself went through on the day he met Mrs. Huss, and took her to the woods where the crime was committed. He refused to give a motive for the crime.

RELIGIOUS MANIA.

Caused Mrs. Wiltshire to Take Dose of Poison. London, Ont., Oct. 24.—Mrs. William Wiltshire committed suicide this morning by taking a dose of laudanum and carbolic acid. She suffered from melancholia and religious dementia.

ADMIRALTY CHANGE.

Lord Walter Kerr to Resign—Admiral Fisher to Succeed Him. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—A letter received at the admiralty here says Lord Walter T. Kerr is to resign as a Lord of the Admiralty, and will be succeeded by Sir John Fisher.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Net Earnings do Not Increase Like Expenses. Montreal, Oct. 24.—The gross earnings of the Montreal Street railway are \$135,000 greater than last year's but the net earnings are only \$2,000 greater.

If you are tired taking the old fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

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BANK RATE.

Bank of England Discount Rate Remains Unchanged.

London, Oct. 24.—The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

MONOWAL REPORTED.

Steamer Disabled and Being Towed to Port.

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 24.—The steamer Mokoia is reported coming in, having in tow the steamer Monowal, a week overdue from Auckland, with 530 passengers and a crew of 70.

ANARCHIST IDEA.

Want to Inaugurate a World-Wide Strike.

Barcelona, Oct. 24.—The Anarchist propaganda in favor of a general strike, is proving fruitful in Spain. Leading Anarchists assert that committees throughout the world, representing eight million workers, are only awaiting the signal to inaugurate the universal strike proposed by the German workmen, and approved by the European committee.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Empress Dowager Anxious to Enter Into Friendly Relations.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.—It is reported here that Gen. Yung Lu, in a secret despatch to Li Hung Chang, asserts that the Empress Dowager is anxious to enter into friendly relations with Russia, which power has promised to prevent all foreign aggression and to protect the Empress Dowager at Peking.

STEAMER PORTLAND.

Reaches Sound from St. Michael—Exodus from Nome.

Port Townsend, Wn., Oct. 24.—The steamer Portland arrived here this morning, bringing 320 passengers and three tons of gold, most of which came down the Yukon to St. Michael. Passengers arriving report that winter has practically set in and that ice has begun to form along the shore at St. Michael. The passenger carrying capacity of the steamers due to sail from Nome is not nearly equal to the demand.

PRINCE MURAT.

Reported Dead at His Residence in France.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Prince Joachim Murat died today at his chateau at Chambly. Gen. Prince Joachim Murat was born at Bordentown, N.J., in 1834. He was the oldest son of Prince Napoleon Lucien Charles, was died in 1878, and was the grandson of the King of Naples. The mother of the deceased Prince was Caroline Georgiana, daughter of the late Francis of Bordentown, N. J. She died in 1870.

STANDARD BOX CAR.

Continental Agreement as to Its Dimensions.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—A standard box car for the railroads on the United States, Canada and Mexico, has been adopted at the semi-annual meeting of the American Railway Association. The dimensions call for a car thirty-six feet long, eight feet and six inches wide, and eight feet high inside measurement, making a gross section of sixty-eight square feet, the car having a capacity of 2,418 cubic feet. Side openings are to be six feet wide.

SHAMROCK II.

Sir Thomas Lipton Is Willing to Sell Her.

New York, Oct. 24.—Fred Tams, of the firm of Tams, Lenoire & Crane, yacht brokers, said today: "We have been given the custody of Shamrock II, for the winter and are the agents of Sir Thomas Lipton to look after the interests of the yacht. When Sir Thomas and Mr. Watson came to us about her and spoke of her going into winter quarters here they intimated that if a certain sum were offered for her we were at liberty to discuss the matter, and cannot make known what price we would be willing to part with her for, but the price is fixed, and any man who puts up can become her owner."

ATLANTIC SHIPPING.

At United States Seaports It Is Hard to Get Cargoes.

New York, Oct. 24.—Numerous floating grain elevators, many of them tossed idle, attest an unprecedented dullness in ocean freight, says the World. It is due to the shortage of the corn crop last year. Corn exports are 30,000,000 bushels behind the same date of 1900. Experts estimate that 100,000 tons of ocean cargo space is tied up in New York about the same amount in Philadelphia and smaller amounts in Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk and New Orleans. Ocean freights have fallen 20 per cent. at least. Even the big trans-Atlantic steamers have difficulty in securing cargoes.

GET BACK GUNS.

Those Taken by Boers at Scheepers' Nek Recovered.

London, Oct. 24.—Reporting to the war office, Lord Kitchener wires as follows: "Col. Campbell's column, operating near Shalagun, has recovered two guns which the Boers had captured at Scheepers' Nek."

An error committed by some of the provincial police has led to premature notice of the fact that a war office notice completes the possibility of having to call out every volunteer in the country. The war office has distributed to the police officers throughout the Kingdom bills ordering all reserves, militia, yeomanry and volunteers to report themselves without delay to headquarters with a view to active service. These bills were accompanied by letters ordering that the former be kept in a safe place until telegraphic orders to post them up are received. The police posted the bills, causing widespread perturbation.

Burning Of Another Negro

Mississippi Mob Saturate Victim With Oil and Set Him Afire.

Columbus, Miss., Oct. 24.—The negro Bill Morris, who assaulted Mrs. John Ball at Balltown, La., was burned at the stake today, and only when he made an effort to implicate others, but they proved their innocence. Morris was chained to a pine sapling.

His hands and feet were bound to his body. Pine knots and pile straw were piled about the body and saturated with coal oil, and then match applied. The negro made no outcry when the flames first reached him, and only when he was partly consumed did the spectators notice any movement on the part of the wretch. He made no resistance when being bound to the stake, and said he deserved his fate. Morris beat his victim on the head and thought he had killed her. Going back to Ball's store he took all the change in the cash drawer. Mrs. Ball, however, recovered consciousness and fled to his father-in-law's house. He at once gave the alarm and the neighborhood commenced a search for the negro. He was found at his home, about four miles from the scene of the tragedy, and in trying to escape was shot by one of the posse and wounded in the hip.

PLOT AGAINST SHAH.

His Two Brothers Leaders in the Conspiracy to Kill Him.

London, Oct. 25.—"News has been received here from Teheran," says a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot on the life of the Shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the Shah's two brothers, the grand vizier, Saad Aslam, and the Shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardabil."

The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on his deathbed his sentence was mitigated by the Shah's firmness in forgiving until he had revealed all the names of the conspirators. "The Shah's favorite Gavane who was also concerned, was pardoned, but the Shah's son-in-law, the grand vizier, Saad Aslam, and the Shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardabil."

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

George Merrick of Winnipeg Meets With Accident.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 24.—(Special.)—While duck shooting near Russell today Mr. George Merrick, a prominent wholesale hardware merchant of this city, was shot in the thigh, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion. Mr. Merrick was brought to the general hospital here tonight for treatment. The wound is not thought to be dangerous.

Rev. Geo. Whyte, M. A., a prominent divine, and recently rector of St. George's church, Battleford, died in the city today aged 54 years.

SWALLOWED UP.

Fate of Fireman on a Mining Locomotive.

Shenandoah, Penn., Oct. 24.—James O'Connor, aged 19, of this place, was the victim of a very unusual accident. He was engaged as fireman on a locomotive, which is used in hauling lime from the St. Nicholas breaker to the end of the Cahn bank, when without warning an abandoned work car rolled in and engulfed the huge bank directly in front of the locomotive. The fireman was thrown to the chasm coming up in front of him just in time to leap from the engine, but the less fortunate fireman went down to destruction with the engine and cars.

CRONJE'S FLAG.

Howard Vincent Declines to Part With it to Canada.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—When the announcement was made that "Cronje's flag" was to be sold to the St. Nicholas breaker to the end of the Cahn bank, when without warning an abandoned work car rolled in and engulfed the huge bank directly in front of the locomotive. The fireman was thrown to the chasm coming up in front of him just in time to leap from the engine, but the less fortunate fireman went down to destruction with the engine and cars.

GRAB EXECUTION.

Two Murderers Perish by Garrote at Havana.

Havana, Oct. 24.—Andres Rodriguez and Aniceto Orfali, negro murderers, were executed today by the garrote. A fellow prisoner acted as executioner, receiving an ounce of gold for each execution. The prisoners were in the cell for six years in the term for which he was imprisoned. Death was apparently instantaneous. Lieut. Edward Carpenter was present to represent the military government.

CRESCENTS.

Lops Quarter of a Second Off a Trotting Record.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Crescents at the Kansas City Driving park this afternoon broke the world's trotting record for a mile on a half mile course, making the distance in 2:09. The previous record, 2:09.5, was made at the same place. The time by the quarters was: First quarter, 32.7; half, 1:04.3; three-quarters, 1:36.5; mile, 2:09.4.

TRAIN WRECK.

Thirty-Six People Injured and Eleven May Die.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Oct. 24.—The Council Bluffs and Kansas City passenger train was wrecked by a soft road-bed at Ex-line, near the Missouri line, this afternoon. Thirty-six passengers were injured, 11 of whom will probably die. Help has been sent from Moulton. The names of the injured are not yet obtainable.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S PORTRAIT.

King Edward Has Purchased Picture by Benjamin Constant.

London, Oct. 25.—King Edward has purchased Mr. Benjamin Constant's portrait of the late Queen Victoria, which was so prominent at the last Royal Academy exhibition. It will be hung in the Royal dining room in Windsor Castle.

HEART FAILURE.

Latter Day Saints Suddenly While Driving.

Bridgen, Ont., Oct. 24.—James Willson, pastor of the Latter Day Saints church died suddenly yesterday while out driving. Heart failure was the cause.

SIR JOHN RIGBY.

Lord Justice of Appeals Resigns His Office.

London, Oct. 24.—Sir John Rigby, Lord Justice of Appeals, has resigned his office.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and purgation, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

Rugby Practice.—The Victoria Rugby Football club held a practice game at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon.

Whist.—At the J. B. A. A. whist tournament last evening, Tom Watson won first prize, and W. Englehardt, the second prize.

Golden Wedding.—The marriage of a Golden couple, who came to Victoria to start their married life was solemnized at the Dominion hotel yesterday by Rev. Alex. Fraser. The happy couple were Mr. J. B. A. A. and Miss Florence Few, both of Golden, B. C.

PERSONALS.

S. A. Spencer returned from Vancouver last evening.

C. J. South, of Vancouver, is in the city. Rev. J. O. Logan of Eburne, is in the city to attend the convention of Presbyterian Sunday school teachers.

R. Jamieson came down from Vancouver last evening.

W. A. Ward returned yesterday from the mainland.

J. Bunten, manager of the B. C. Electric railway, is in the city.

General Godman, from Sussex, England, and Temple Godman, who are touring for pleasure, are guests of the Delart.

T. Lambert, of Kamloops, is a guest at the Victoria.

J. Bowman of Carlisle, England, is at the Delart.

J. Bunten of the Vancouver electric railway, is a guest at the Delart.

C. Queen of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

J. B. Moore, a Montreal commercial man, is at the Delart.

Rev. Thos. Oswald of Lathers, is a recent arrival at the Delart.

Joseph Martin, M.P.P., is registered at the Victoria.

THE TYEE MINE.

Conservative Policy of the Management—Immense Reserve of Ore.

Writing to the Engineering and Mining Journal, New York, on October 24, Mr. Gray's statement, the manager, gives the following interesting particulars: "For a long time past the Tyee mine has been in a position to ship large quantities of copper ore to the market, and could have done so at a good profit. Fortunately, however, there has been no need for this, as the Tyee company has always had ample funds for heavy development, and the directors have throughout adopted the wise policy of thoroughly proving and opening up large ore reserves rather than of 'picking the eyes' of the mine before it was in a position to ship continuously. Thus our not shipping up to the present time has been purely a matter of policy, and has nothing to do with values, which are good enough to satisfy everyone connected with the mine. The sum of \$25,000 has been spent in development work alone. The property has, so far, been opened up to a depth of 235 feet, and along a length of 500 feet, the ore-body being continuous. The ore is now stopping on an ore body 30 feet wide of solid copper-ore, which averages eight per cent. copper, 4.5 dwt. gold and four oz. silver per ton of 2,000 lbs. A further development of \$50,000, which is required for the transport and treatment of this ore, in a way most advantageous to my company, has been over-subscribed by men who are interested in and thoroughly know the mine."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to box 25c.

All kinds of Wall Papering done by experienced workmen. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Weller Bros.

THE WILY OLD MAN.

How he Made Provision For His Maiden Relation.

From Smart Set. In lieu of a more definite name let us call him the Old Man, with the hope that Johnnie, who is the wily old man, will never be guilty of similar disrespect.

The Old Man possessed not only wealth, but a wife and six children; also, he supported a member of the great tribe of Poor Relations. Johnnie, who was the daughter of his only brother, for long a troubadour in Paradise. This particular Poor Relation had proved herself very useful as a nurse to her sick cousin, but now that the smallest cousin had followed her elders into the great land of Boarding School, the Old Man had no more use for her. So he consulted with his wife.

Now there was also a Young Lawyer, who likewise possessed many things, including a degree, a fine office and a first-class fountain pen. In fact, he had everything a Young Lawyer could wish for, except a Poor Relation.

One day the Young Lawyer was sitting in his fine office, trying to Christian Science himself into the belief that he was not hungry, when he heard a knock at the door.

"At last," thought he, "my long-wished-for client has come!" But not a small gum-chewer in a blue uniform stood there.

"I guess this is for you," he remarked, and thrusting a letter into the Young Lawyer's hand, he departed with slow moving feet and rapidly working jaws.

The letter was from the Old Man, and was a summons for the Young Lawyer to hurry to the wily old man's house and draw up and write a will.

It was a hard race between the Young Lawyer and his shadow as to which would get to the house first. He found the Old Man in bed, looking pale. The Young Lawyer took a seat and drew a long breath, his fountain pen and the will.

"Among the numerous bequests was: 'To my beloved wife, Anna Maria, for her kindness and devotion to me and my children, the sum of fifty thousand dollars.'"

As the Young Lawyer left the room he encountered the Poor Relation, and instantly fell a victim to the charms of her twenty-seven-inch waist, her sun-gold hair and her turkey egg freckles.

"Two months later they were married. 'I care not for wealth,'" said the Young Lawyer, "I care only for her own sweet self."

Such confessions are rare nowadays," remarked the Old Man to his wife, as the carriage bearing the happy pair drove off. "True love is a sweet thing; it is not for me to spoil such a sentiment with the vulgar dross of gold."

And he took to the sea.

NATURE REVOLTS

Because the Kidneys were over-worked and weakened and could not do their whole duty, youth American Kidney Cure cleared away the impurities—cleared the diseased parts—made a sick-to-death man well.

One of the happiest men in the County of Huron to-day, is Mr. James McBride, of James-town. He was suddenly attacked with the most severe Kidney disease which culminated in a complication of bladder troubles. He tried the best physicians in the County without avail. Attracted by testimony of most marvellous cures of South American Kidney Cure he procured, and before he had used one bottle was completely cured.

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There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

The Rev. C. P. WELLS, of Villa Ridge, Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene received in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave, chained with putrid sore throat and asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, and thought you had overspoken yourselves, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full-sized bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WEICHSER, Rabbi of Cong. Bnai Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901. Drs. Taft Bros., Medicine Co.

Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours,

REV. DR. MORRIS WEICHSER, Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.

Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill, as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 130th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respec. truly,

O. D. PHELPS, M. D., 67 East 120th St., New York City.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Feb. 5, 1901.

Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and, with a trial bottle, I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-sized bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have a family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Livingston street.

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Sunday School Convention

Opening Exercises at St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Satisfactory Progress Made During the Past Year—Today's Programme.

The eighth annual convention of the Presbyterian Sabbath school teachers opened in the school room of St. Andrews' church last evening. There was a large attendance. The following delegates were present: James Leask, N. A. King and W. Stott, New Westminster; Mrs. F. Cowperthwaite and J. E. Lohr, Vancouver; T. McGon, Victoria; W. H. May, Pender Island; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Telford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, and Mr. and Mrs. G. McCuaig, Vancouver; A. H. Menzies, Pender Island; W. C. Mills and J. Penick, Vancouver.

The president, Rev. J. A. Logan, Elburne, occupied the chair.

The proceedings opened with devotional exercises, after which the president delivered an address entitled, "A Look Over the Field."

He stated that the convention was under the direction of the synod of British Columbia, the figures given having reference to the whole synod. Each one of the reports that he came in showed an increase in nearly all the departments of work. There was an increase of 25 schools this year. There were now in all 171 schools. When he first came to the province there were only 39 schools. The figures were indeed marvellous, not only in schools, but also in the hands of Christian workers.

It must be a source of comfort to the workers to know that the Sabbath schools in British Columbia were keeping up with the growth of the country.

In the East, the Sabbath school does not keep up with the growth of the country. In attendance and finance there had been an advance. There has been progress on every hand; progress in the numbers attending, and in everything that pertained to the work of the Sabbath school. During the past year 108 came to communion through the influence of the Sabbath school, an increase of 36 in the year. The speaker drew attention to a class of schools that have grown up. Not perhaps so much in the city, but in the country—union schools.

It is considered that the best work among the young is done in denominational schools. Rev. Mr. Logan thought that they could dispense with union in the Sabbath school, more than in any other part of the church work.

The Sabbath school should be done along its own lines. Last year Sabbath school missionaries were appointed. Men to devote all their time to Sabbath schools, one for the central provinces, one for the East, and one for the West.

The speaker then discussed the training of teachers. There can be no greater, no more important work in connection with the church. In connection with Sabbath school work, the difficulties are so great that a good many people think the school would be unable to do the work it had set out to do. For example, the work was unpaid, and there was very little time given to it. Under the circumstances, it was wonderful the amount of work that had been done. It spoke well for the voluntary workers. There were at least two prerequisites for a Sabbath school teacher—know the Bible and to teach the Bible.

How often teachers went about their work without the preparation. It was not so in other lines. Professional men had to pass through an apprenticeship. Why not the teachers? A committee of the general assembly had been endeavoring for the past two years to help the teachers in Sabbath schools. They were thinking of forming normal schools. And, in the meantime, a selection of books to be used by teachers would be made and issued about the first of the year. In conclusion, the speaker thought that if they were going to have a generation who would help the country, they must have good Sabbath school teachers.

The reports of the Sabbath schools were then read as follows:

NANAIMO.
Report of Nechama street Presbyterian mission. Teachers, 11; average attendance, 68; scholars, 120; average attendance, 66.31; home department, 50; total collections, \$78.75; concerts and picnics, \$87.55.

Contributions—Amount contributed by the Sabbath school for its own expenses, \$71.20; for debt on church, \$52; for children's day fund, \$9; for other purposes, \$4.75; for all purposes, \$87.05.

The report was signed by William Gregson, superintendent, and Margaret Watson, secretary-treasurer.

MISSION BAND CONTRIBUTIONS—Receipts for the year, \$55.85. Expenditure, yearly payment for two orphan children in India, \$30; Christmas entertainment, \$17.40; total receipts, \$183.70.

Expenditure—Total property, \$37; expenses on picnic and concert, \$48.20; Sunday school prizes, \$29.30; leaflets and teachers' monthlies, \$8; Sunday school papers, \$23.50; donations to convention, \$2; total, \$83.10. The report was signed by James Leask, superintendent, and D. McLellan, treasurer.

ST. COLUMBA'S SABBATH SCHOOL—OAK BAY.
Number of officers and teachers on roll, 13; number of scholars, including members of Bible class, on roll, 143; average attendance of scholars, 78; number of scholars committing to memory Shorter Catechism, 38; number of scholars committing to memory Scripture verses, 38.

The school is divided into four grades: Bible class, senior, junior and primary classes. Two elders are engaged in the Sabbath school work. Four scholars are members of the church.

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ST. ANDREW'S—VANCOUVER.
The officers and teachers of St. Andrew's Sabbath school, Vancouver, feel thankful to God for the satisfaction, prosperity and results which have attended their labors during the past year.

The attendance has been larger than ever before, the average of scholars for 1900 being 324 as against 320 in 1899 and 298 in 1898. The largest attendance was 428 and the smallest 271. On 13 Sabbaths of the year the attendance exceeded 400.

The members of the teaching staff have done much faithful and earnest work and have made the duties of the superintendent lighter by their co-operation. In the absence and by providing substitutes when they were unable to be present.

The teachers hold a half hour meeting after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting for the study of the Sabbath school lesson, and find it very helpful and stimulating.

How to make the Bible class a success is one of the perplexing problems which is before the school, and a strong effort is being made to make it the backbone of the Sabbath school.

The publications of our own church, "The Teachers' Monthly," "Primary," "Homestead," "Quarterlies," "The King's Own," and "Journals," are used and the memory passages are in use in the larger classes.

Prizes were offered to each scholar who attended every Sabbath of the year. Seventeen pupils were awarded prizes. Six pupils received prizes and six pupils general assembly diplomas for the perfect recitation of the shorter Catechism.

The school has raised by ordinary collections \$2,100. The speaker said that the children's century fund collections yielded \$80.50, and donations, etc., make a total income of \$731.81.

It is particularly gratifying to report that during the year, 24 of the Sabbath school scholars have given themselves to the service of Christ, and have had their names placed on the Communion roll of the church.

Mr. W. J. White, Vancouver, read the following paper:

How to secure regular attendance at Sabbath school—(a) House to house visitation. (b) Parental influence.

From the way in which the programme committee arranged this topic, I suppose they desire it to be confined chiefly to these points. It will be noticed that the wording is somewhat ambiguous, and they may have some object in thus expressing it. Looking at the subject casually most of us would probably think of it as applying to the scholars of our schools only, but I will try to discuss it as applied to both teachers and scholars.

First as to teachers: A regular and punctual attendance implies an interest in the work. As a rule the most regular teachers have the best classes and the most influence over the scholars in the class. Children are quick to detect faults in their teachers and irregularity and unpunctuality will be the first noticed; they will very soon follow an example thus set, and the probability is the class will dwindle down and disappear altogether.

Once a teacher takes a class nothing but illness should keep him away, and if for some other reason he cannot be present, a substitute should be secured. Punctuality is as necessary as regularity. Every teacher should be in his place at least five minutes, if possible, ten, before opening to welcome his scholars, to set them an example and to keep on.

As to visitation, which, by the way, is, I think, more the idea meant than "house to house visitation," in the case of teachers by whom it is to be done? By the minister, the superintendent, or fellow-teachers. I would say by all three. The minister, or rather, the pastor which term is, I think, preferable here if true to his calling visits the families of his congregation regularly and systematically, and in connection with the teachers of the Sabbath school. He or they may or may not have something to say about Sunday school matters. If his school is a small one, he may know each of his teachers as regular attendants, not but, if a large one, he will not, unless it is specially brought to his attention by the superintendent or other officer. In the majority of cases I imagine it will be found that the visits of the minister, unless specially made in this way, will not be productive of much good, and generally speaking, he will have so much other work to attend to that this will be lost sight of. How about the visits of fellow-teachers? Will they be of value in this direction? Unless, perhaps, in special cases to which their attention has been called, as, for example, the superintendent or minister acknowledge that some one should call and see why so and so have not been coming to school. I do not see that these visits will be of much use; but a great deal of good might be done in other ways by an interchange of calls amongst teachers, particularly in a large school, where each of the teachers would have a number of coming acquainted on Sabbath, and I think there should be a visiting committee whose duty it would be to call on all new-comers, amongst the teachers especially.

How about visitation by the superintendent? Every superintendent should make an effort to visit his teachers at least once a year, and perhaps twice or oftener, if necessary; though this is very hard to do, and I do not know whether any of the superintendents here have any experience in this way or not. If so, I shall be glad to hear from them, and of the results gained thereby.

No one, however, that I know of, has yet realized it as a duty incumbent on us, a visit to our teachers in their homes would not only do them good, but we would also gain a great deal of insight into the real state of things in their homes, and much might thus be done to accomplish the end sought by this paper. Would not a visit to a teacher who is careless, or probably I should say, whom we think careless, in attendance, often reveal a different state of affairs than we are apt to find, that our apparently careless teacher was merely worried than careless, and is away from his or her class simply because of some difficulty they did not seem to be able to overcome? If we as superintendents do not make an opportunity to get acquainted with them, how can we properly help them in their difficulties? Many a time, I believe, a valuable teacher is lost to the church, because they feel neglected and worried. No one seems to take any interest in them or their class. When a kindly word of encouragement would not only cheer them up, but also hold them to do more and better work than ever, and would not the assistance of the pastor be most valuable in just such cases, whereby the superintendent's reporting to him he could go and give them words of encouragement and help?

Again, and I repeat, I believe a teacher for want of a little help and encouragement from his superintendent or pastor, which he has a perfect right to expect. He may feel or imagine that all is not well just because he cannot manage a troublesome and mischievous boy, or restless girl, and perhaps, too, he may be doing what we all too apt to do, relying on his own strength instead of taking it to the Lord in prayer. Let us remember the words of the Apostle: "If ye will all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."

Visitation of Scholars.—The superintendent of course is not expected to do this. As a rule the superintendent of our schools are busy men during the week and would not have the time, no matter how willing. The visitation of scholars by the pastor as referred to in regard to the teachers would apply in the same way here. He would of course in his rounds find out from parents if the children were attending Sabbath school, and if not, inquire the reason and urge the necessity for their so doing. The church in general, however, is beginning to realize that the time has come when more work must be done by the church in connection with the Sabbath school, and in many cases are so indifferent about the well-being of their children that they seem to care little whether they get any religious training or not. In these days when many countries are getting a second man to help in their national work, I would, had I any say in it, insist that his work be for the greater part amongst the children, or if pastor No. 1 is getting too infirm to attend the school, then get a third man for the children and young people of the congregation. We must do more for the children if we hope to save the souls of the coming generation.

Who then should visit our scholars? A committee appointed by the church, or from amongst the teachers? That might be in some special cases, but as a rule, no, each teacher must do the visiting for his or her own class. They cannot do what the subject suggests as a house to house visitation. But every teacher should know his or her scholars in their own homes, and how can they except they visit them there. When shall it be done? If the only object to be attained is better attendance, then call, if possible, every time you have a moment, or send them a note calling attention to their absence, and hoping to see them present next Sabbath. In any case visit

them often and watch the effect of the little attentions you give to these small matters, and if all teachers are thus faithful, see if the attendance at the school is not materially improved. It is of course the duty of the scholars to attend in their homes, how are they going to combat the trials and difficulties of management in the class. What an eye-opener many teachers would get if they only looked into the homes of their scholars, and saw the conditions of their lives. How easy they could account for much of the restlessness and discontent of the scholars in their classes during the hour they are with them on Sabbath afternoon! How easy it would be to understand the inattention of some of them. Mother sick; father away; baby to mind; no help at home, and that awful bugbear to children, no clothes, and many other things of a similar nature. Would not a kindly word and a sympathetic word from "our teacher" to father or mother in many instances enable them to overcome their own as well as their child's feelings, and often send them to Sabbath school rather than have them stay at home? I am sure that scholars do not go to school, why? Either as a class, by special invitation, or individually, or both? Let them know you in your home, and see how they will appreciate a visit to teachers' home. When you get them there, study of our schools only, but I will try to discuss it as applied to both teachers and scholars.

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EXAMINATION OF ASSAYERS

Latest Official Announcements
in the Gazette—Pheasant
Shooting at Comox.

The following are the new announce-
ments contained in yesterday's British
Columbia Gazette:

The following appointments are gazet-
ted: George John Goodwin, of Discov-
ery, Atlin, to be a justice of the peace
for the province.

J. P. Byers, alderman, and R. M. Per-
due, of the city of Trail, to be members
of the boards of license and police com-
missioners.

Examinations for efficiency in the
practice of assaying will be held in the
laboratory of the bureau of mines, Vic-
toria, on 18th November, 1901, and on
such following days as may be found nec-
essary.

Examinations will cover the follow-
ing subjects, and candidates must be
prepared to be examined in all of these
subjects:

(a) Sampling—Sampling of ores or fur-
nace products and the reduction and
preparation of sample for assay, includ-
ing also the melting of lead dust and
sampling of furnace gas.

(b) Qualitative Determination—The
qualitative determination of the common
elements in ores and furnace products.

(c) Quantitative Determination—As-
sayings—Bullion, Gold bullion, for cop-
per and silver; copper bullion, for cop-
per, gold and silver; lead-copper bullion,
for lead, copper, gold and silver.

(d) Determination of moisture, volatile
combustible matter, fixed carbon,
ash and sulphur.

(e) Ores and furnace products—Fire as-
says: Gold, silver and lead.

Wet, and combined wet and fire as-
says: Gold and silver, by combined
method.

Copper, by electrolytic, colorimetric and
volumetric (cyanide or other approved)
methods.

Nickel, by electrolytic method.

Iron, lead, lime, zinc, sulphur and sil-
ica, by any approved method.

The mineralogical determination of a
number of simple mineral substances.

Entrance for Examination—Entrance
for any examination must be made in
writing to the secretary of the bureau of
mines, at least 14 days before the date
set for beginning of examinations, and
must be accompanied by the pre-
scribed fee (\$10).

Certificate—A certificate of efficiency
in assaying will, upon payment of the
prescribed fee (\$10), be issued to each
successful candidate, which certificate
shall be considered as a license to prac-
tise assaying in British Columbia; and
notice is hereby given that only those
holding such certificate of proficiency or
license will be allowed to act as assayers
in this province, under penalty, as pro-
vided by the act.

Exemption from Examination—In ac-
cordance with sub-section (2) of section
12 of the act, graduates of certain
schools of mines and colleges may be ex-
empted from examinations, and may, upon
satisfying the examiners, as provided in
the act, receive such certificate of com-
petency or license, upon payment of the
fee therefore (\$10).

The examination will consist chiefly of
the practical assaying of samples, and
while the department of mines will pro-
vide all the apparatus and equipment
usually necessary, it will not undertake
to provide any special or unusual ap-
paratus or chemicals which might be
called for, and if a candidate should re-
quire such he will have to provide them
at his own expense.

Candidates must provide themselves
with such platinum ware and sets of
weights as they may require.

The department of mines will make
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An open season for the shooting of
cock pheasants has been proclaimed for
Comox district, during the months of
November and December.

Certificates of incorporation have been
granted to the following:

The Mines Exchange, limited, capital
\$500,000 in \$1 shares.

W. A. Ward, limited, capital \$75,000
in \$10 shares. The company is incorpo-
rated to acquire and take over as a going
concern the business now carried on in
Victoria and Vancouver by W. A.
Ward.

The Victoria Loan & Guarantee com-
pany, limited, capital \$100,000 in \$50
shares.

The Pekin Mining company, limited,
capital \$25,000 in \$1 shares.

All placer mining claims legally held
in Nanaimo mining division are laid over
from November 1 to May 1, 1902.

In Lillooet placer mining claims are laid
over from November 15 till May 1, 1902.

The Victoria Tinning, Railway &
Ferry company gives notice of a meet-
ing of shareholders for Thursday, No-
vember 21, at the office of the company's
solicitors, Victoria.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of October, 1901.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the
department of the marine and fisheries,
Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale cor-
responds to the average lowest yearly
tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the
Esquimaux dry dock.

The time used is Pacific standard for the
120 meridian west. It is counted from 0
to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.
The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Time, Height, Time, Height, Time, Height.

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1 Tu. 6.18 7.2 10.51 5.5 10.05 8.4 23 41 1.0

2 W. 7.38 7.1 11.41 6.2 10.41 8.3

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20 Su. 12.00 6.6 13.01 7.8 10.58 8.5 35 45 6.3

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45 Th. 24.30 14.1 13.26 7.8 10.58 8.5 60 45 6.3

46 F. 25.00 14.4 13.27 7.8 10.58 8.5 61 45 6.3

47 Sa. 25.30 14.7 13.28 7.8 10.58 8.5 62 45 6.3

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49 M. 26.30 15.3 13.30 7.8 10.58 8.5 64 45 6.3

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52 Th. 28.00 16.2 13.33 7.8 10.58 8.5 67 45 6.3

53 F. 28.30 16.5 13.34 7.8 10.58 8.5 68 45 6.3

54 Sa. 29.00 16.8 13.35 7.8 10.58 8.5 69 45 6.3

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72 W. 38.00 22.2 13.53 7.8 10.58 8.5 87 45 6.3

73 Th. 38.30 22.5 13.54 7.8 10.58 8.5 88 45 6.3

74 F. 39.00 22.8 13.55 7.8 10.58 8.5 89 45 6.3

75 Sa. 39.30 23.1 13.56 7.8 10.58 8.5 90 45 6.3

76 Su. 40.00 23.4 13.57 7.8 10.58 8.5 91 45 6.3

77 M. 40.30 23.7 13.58 7.8 10.58 8.5 92 45 6.3

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79 W. 41.30 24.3 14.00 7.8 10.58 8.5 94 45 6.3

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81 F. 42.30 24.9 14.02 7.8 10.58 8.5 96 45 6.3

82 Sa. 43.00 25.2 14.03 7.8 10.58 8.5 97 45 6.3

83 Su. 43.30 25.5 14.04 7.8 10.58 8.5 98 45 6.3

84 M. 44.00 25.8 14.05 7.8 10.58 8.5 99 45 6.3

85 Tu. 44.30 26.1 14.06 7.8 10.58 8.5 100 45 6.3

86 W. 45.00 26.4 14.07 7.8 10.58 8.5 101 45 6.3

87 Th. 45.30 26.7 14.08 7.8 10.58 8.5 102 45 6.3

88 F. 46.00 27.0 14.09 7.8 10.58 8.5 103 45 6.3

89 Sa. 46.30 27.3 14.10 7.8 10.58 8.5 104 45 6.3

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91 M. 47.30 27.9 14.12 7.8 10.58 8.5 106 45 6.3

92 Tu. 48.00 28.2 14.13 7.8 10.58 8.5 107 45 6.3

93 W. 48.30 28.5 14.14 7.8 10.58 8.5 108 45 6.3

94 Th. 49.00 28.8 14.15 7.8 10.58 8.5 109 45 6.3

95 F. 49.30 29.1 14.16 7.8 10.58 8.5 110 45 6.3

96 Sa. 50.00 29.4 14.17 7.8 10.58 8.5 111 45 6.3

97 Su. 50.30 29.7 14.18 7.8 10.58 8.5 112 45 6.3

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99 Tu. 51.30 30.3 14.20 7.8 10.58 8.5 114 45 6.3

100 W. 52.00 30.6 14.21 7.8 10.58 8.5 115 45 6.3

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105 M. 54.30 32.1 14.26 7.8 10.58 8.5 120 45 6.3

106 Tu. 55.00 32.4 14.27 7.8 10.58 8.5 121 45 6.3

107 W. 55.30 32.7 14.28 7.8 10.58 8.5 122 45 6.3

108 Th. 56.00 33.0 14.29 7.8 10.58 8.5 123 45 6.3

109 F. 56.30 33.3 14.30 7.8 10.58 8.5 124 45 6.3

110 Sa. 57.00 33.6 14.31 7.8 10.58 8.5 125 45 6.3

111 Su. 57.30 33.9 14.32 7.8 10.58 8.5 126 45 6.3

112 M. 58.00 34.2 14.33 7.8 10.58 8.5 127 45 6.3

113 Tu. 58.30 34.5 14.34 7.8 10.58 8.5 128 45 6.3

114 W. 59.00 34.8 14.35 7.8 10.58 8.5 129